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In re the application of: Dr. Norm Faiola, Ph.D. et al.

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For: FOOD MONITORING SYSTEM FOR MONITORING FOOD LOCATED AT  
FOOD SERVING OR STORAGE LOCATIONS

New Title: SYSTEM FOR MONITORING SENSING DEVICE DATA SUCH AS FOOD  
SENSING DEVICE DATA

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 11, 2002, please amend the above-captioned  
patent application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please delete the title on page 1, line 1 in its entirety and replace with the  
following new title:

--System for Monitoring Sensing Device Data Such as Food Sensing Device Data--

Please delete the Abstract on page 35, line 1 in its entirety and replace with the  
following rewritten Abstract:

--A monitoring system particularly useful for monitoring food located at one or a  
plurality of food serving or storage location includes a sensing subsystem and a processing  
subsystem. The sensing subsystem may include at least one sensing device and the  
processing subsystem may include a personal computer. The processing subsystem may be  
adapted to encrypt received data to the end that data stored in memory is substantially  
impervious to data tampering.--

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 22, 26, 39, and 40 without prejudice or disclaimer.